

PATENT

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RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 12, 2010, please consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

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Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.